RESEARCH FACILITY OPERATING A POUND OR SHELTER

A research facility operating a pound or shelter must have separate premises and records for the two businesses. [2.132(e)]

Criteria

Physically Separate Businesses

The pound or shelter must be physically separated from the research facility, that is:

- the two businesses must not be on the same premises
- the animal housing facility of the pound/shelter must not be adjacent to the research facility

Records

The dog & cat records for the research facility must be maintained separately from the pound/shelter records.

For all dogs/cats, EXCEPT lost or stray dogs, the pound or shelter must make, keep and maintain the following records:

- name and complete address of the seller or donor,
 [2.75(a)(1)(i)]
- USDA license or registration number if seller/donor is
 USDA licensed or registered [2.75(a)(1)(ii)]
- vehicle license number and driver's license number and State of issuance of each if seller/donor is not USDA licensed or registered (see next page)
 [2.75(a)(1)(iii)]
- date dog/cat was acquired [2.75(a)(1)(v)]
- name and complete address of the buyer or person to whom dog/cat was given, if applicable
 [2.75(a)(1)(iv)]
- USDA license or registration number if buyer or person to whom dog/cat was given is licensed or registered [2.75(a)(1)(iv)]
- date the dog/cat was disposed of [2.75(a)(1)(v)]
- method of disposition, such as: [2.75(a)(1)(ix)]
 - sale
 - donation
 - death
 - euthanasia

- official USDA tag number, tattoo, or microchip number, if applicable [2.75(a)(1)(vi)]
- a description of each animal [2.75(a)(1)(vii)]
- the species and breed or type [2.75(a)(1)(vii)(A)]
- the sex [2.75(a)(1)(vii)(B)]
- date of birth or approximate age [2.75(a)(1)(vii)(C)]
- the color and any distinctive markings [2.75(a)(1)(vii)(D)]
- the method of transportation, if applicable, including: [2.75(a)(1)(viii)]
 - name of the initial carrier or intermediate handler, or
 - name of the owner of the privately owned vehicle

If the vehicle license number and driver's license number cannot be obtained, the record must contain:

- an acceptable reason for not obtaining this information, and
- at least two of the following:
 - ▶ social security number
 - phone number
 - directions to the premises of the seller/donor
 - official identification card number

For lost or stray dogs/cats, the pound/shelter records must contain the following: [2.132(e)(2)]

- an accurate description of the dog/cat
- how the dog/cat was obtained
- where the dog/cat was found
- from whom the dog/cat was obtained
- when the dog/cat was obtained
- how long the dog/cat was held before being transferred to a dealer, if applicable
- date the dog/cat was transferred to a dealer, if applicable